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Security Council

10:00 — 6854th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Somalia

Letter dated 12 October 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/764)

Morning[1] — 6855th meeting [webcast] — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Libya

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6854th meeting of the Council.

Announcement

The Department of Management wishes to inform Member States that emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information Web site at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The Web site also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, Member States may reach the hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations (1 (212) 963-9800).

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

There will be a briefing *today*, 7 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the *Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)*, by the Permanent Representatives of Indonesia, Liberia and the Special Envoy of the United Kingdom, on the outcome of the two meetings held by the High-level Panel of Eminent Persons to advise the Secretary-General on the Post-2015 Development Goals. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 1 November 2012, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Member States are invited to attend at the ambassadorial level.

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The election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Thursday, 8 November 2012, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall (see p. 13).

Memorial service

The annual Memorial Service in tribute to the memory of the United Nations personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty from 1 November 2011 to 31 August 2012, to be hosted by the Secretary-General, will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Emergency Preparedness and Support Team, Office of Human Resources Management (e-mail epst@un.org).

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact — "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Monday, 12 November 2012, at 13:15, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Mr. Achim Steiner, Chair of the High-level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), will join by video link, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00	22nd meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (items 86 to 102): *item 94* (A/67/90, A/67/113, A/67/114, A/67/114/Add.1, A/67/115, A/67/129, A/67/129/Add.1, A/67/130, A/67/130/Add.1, A/67/131, A/67/131/Add.1, A/67/133, A/67/133/Corr.1, A/67/133/Add.1, A/67/135, A/67/135/Add.1, A/67/138, A/67/138/Add.1, A/67/166, A/67/176, A/67/177/Add.1, A/67/186, A/67/186/Add.1, A/67/212, A/67/212/Add.1, A/67/393–S/2012/721, A/C.1/67/L.9, A/C.1/67/L.11, A/C.1/67/L.19, A/C.1/67/L.22, A/C.1/67/L.23, A/C.1/67/L.24, A/C.1/67/L.48, A/C.1/67/L.50 and A/C.1/67/L.58); *item 95* (A/67/72–S/2012/159, A/67/112, A/67/117, A/67/132, A/67/160, A/67/202, A/67/309–S/2012/630, and A/C.1/67/L.59); and *item 101* (A/C.1/67/L.29))

[Other documents: A/C.1/67/1 and A/C.1/67/INF.2]

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

15:00 to 18:00	17th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4 (NLB)

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (A/67/13, A/67/382, A/67/331, A/67/334, A/67/343 and A/67/365)[1] [item 52]

General debate

[*List of speakers:*
Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Committee are kindly requested to contact, in writing, Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064 or NL-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

[1]Due to the effects of Hurricane Sandy, in particular the damages to the United Nations print and distribution area, please note that limited or no copies of the reports related to item 52 will be in the conference room. Delegations are kindly reminded to access reports electronically or to bring hard copies to the meeting.

General information:
Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to representatives of Member States and permanent observers at https://4thcommittee.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).]

Second Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Panel discussion on "Entrepreneurship for development"

Chair:

His Excellency George Wilfred Talbot, Chair of the Second Committee and Permanent Representative of Guyana to the United Nations

Moderator:

Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General

Panellists:

Ms. Rebecca Grynspan, Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Ms. Magatte Wade, Chief Executive Officer, Tiossan

Dr. Miri Yemini, Lecturer and Researcher on Entrepreneurship Education, Tel Aviv University

Mr. Roy Thomasson, Chief Executive Officer, Young Americas Business Trust

Ms. Beverly Schwartz, Vice-President of Marketing, Ashoka Foundation

Ms. Yasmín Marlenis Quezada López, Entrepreneurship Leader, Panama

Presentations followed by an interactive dialogue

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Eric Olson, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail olsone@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0013); or Ms. Simonne Levavi, Permanent Mission of Israel (e-mail simonneL@newyork.mfa.gov.il; tel. 1 (212) 499-5576).]

15:00 to 18:00 23rd meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Sustainable development (A/67/341) [item 20]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (A/67/206, A/67/348 and A/CONF.216/16)

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/66/218, A/66/278 and A/67/313)

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (A/67/335)

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind (A/67/295)

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa (A/67/295)

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity (A/67/295)

(g) Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session (A/67/25, Supplement 25)

(h) Harmony with Nature (A/67/317)

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy (A/67/175, A/67/314 and A/67/318)

Video message from the Prime Minister of Saint Kitts and Nevis, His Excellency Denzil Douglas

Video message from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Seychelles, His Excellency Jean-Paul Adam

Introductory statements, followed by question time

General discussion

[*List of speakers:*
The lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for inscription on the lists of speakers for the debates on individual agenda items is 18:00 of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have copies of their statements posted on the Committee website are invited to e-mail a copy to 2ndcommittee@un.org. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room S-1275; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible*, but no later than 17:00 of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following Web site: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For registration and other inquiries regarding the Second Committee QuickPlace, please e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org.]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 32nd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/67/12, A/67/12/Add.1 and A/67/323) [item 62]

Introductory statement by, and dialogue with, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 33rd meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions (A/67/12, A/67/12/Add.1 and A/67/323) [item 62]

Continuation of general discussion

[*List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)). In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *7 minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Room Officers.

List of participants:
Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or S-1285)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Reservation of rooms for informal consultations:
For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882). Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org). More information on the room reservations has been posted on the Third Committee Quickplace. [Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session and the complete list of the presentations of the special procedure mandate-holders and United Nations high-level officials to the Third Committee, is available at www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013: Capital master plan (A/67/350, A/67/350/Add.1, A/67/5 (Vol. V), A/67/319 (chapter III), A/67/548 and A/67/330))

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 12:30	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on measures to eliminate international terrorism (agenda item 105)	
12:30 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions (agenda item 79)	
16:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on the draft resolution on the scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (agenda item 84)	

[*List of speakers:*
The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations are urged to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)); or Ms. Maria Christina Kokojan (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4942; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)) if they wish to be inscribed on the list. Official documentation is available on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal, located at http://papersmart.un.org/ga/sixth/. Delegations are invited to transmit electronic copies of their statements by email to the PaperSmart team (papersmart@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot, in order to allow for their release on the portal at the time of delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide *only 30 hard copies* of their statements for the technical services. Sixth Committee delegates wishing to obtain a password for the e-Room (for the sixty-seventh session) and/or to register for the Sixth Committee e-mail contact list, should direct such requests to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee, by e-mail or fax, with a clear indication in the subject line.

List of participants:
Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room M-13068A, 380 Madison Avenue; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political missions: United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq
2. Special political missions: Cluster III
3. Executive meeting

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

There will be a briefing of the Executive Board on the work of UNDP, UNFPA and UNOPS, on the rights of persons with disabilities, *today*, 7 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

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Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Informal consultations (second reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization" (under agenda item 121 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan, on behalf of the State members of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO))

11:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Kazakhstan (305 East 47th Street, 3rd Floor)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization" (under agenda item 121 (j)) (convened by the delegation of Turkey)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Turkish Center, 3rd Floor (821 United Nations Plaza)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 50) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

10:00 to 11:30 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects" (under agenda item 54) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

11:30 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room A (NLB)

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 20 (d) (convened by the delegation of Pakistan)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

10:30 to 12:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting DC2-Building, 23rd Floor

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the International Year of Water Cooperation" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Tajikistan)

14:00 to 15:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.18, entitled "Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development" (under agenda item 20 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room S-21MM2 (Secretariat Building, 21st Floor)

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Convention on Biological Diversity" (under agenda Item 20 (f)) (convened by the delegation of Indonesia)

16:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Indonesia (325 East 38th Street)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.17, entitled "International Year of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

16:30 to 17:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

17:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor)

Third Committee

Informal consultations on "The proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights" (under agenda item 131) (convened by the delegations of Egypt and Mexico)

09:00 to 10:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.22, entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal, on behalf of the African Group)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.23, entitled "Rights of the child" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Uruguay, on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States and the European Union)

10:30 to 13:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Chile and the Federated States of Micronesia)

12:30 to 14:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.10, entitled "Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond" (under agenda item 27 (b)) (convened by the delegations of the Philippines and the United Republic of Tanzania)

13:30 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.21, entitled "Intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 28 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso, on behalf of the African Group)

15:00 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.15, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.17/Rev.1, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Uganda, on behalf of the African Group)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Uganda (336 East 45th Street)

Informal consultations (feedback) for interested co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.9, entitled "Comprehensive and integral international Convention to promote and protect the rights and dignity of older persons" (under agenda items 27 (b) and (c)) (convened by the delegation of El Salvador)

15:30 to 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.26, entitled "Torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

17:00 to 18:30 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

18:00 to 19:30 Closed meeting Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

09:00 to 09:45 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

13:00 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Panel discussion on "Count every child: A state of responsibility" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), the Permanent Missions of Mexico and Turkey and Plan International)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Manuel Sada Vázquez, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail msada@sre.gob.mx; tel. 1 (212) 752-0220, ext. 35).]

Panel discussion on "Innovative finance, 2015 and beyond" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Cyprus, France and Mauritius, and the Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicolette Damianou, Permanent Mission of Cyprus (e-mail ndamianou@cyprusun.org; tel. 1 (646) 712-1294).]

Briefing on "The operations and procedures of the United Nations report on military expenditures and the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms" (organized by the Conventional Arms Branch, Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

From 13:30 to 14:45, in Conference Room S-31MM2 (Secretariat Building, 31st Floor).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Nancy McWilliams, ODA (e-mail mcwilliams@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1075); or Ms. Elsie Haregwein, ODA (e-mail haregwein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6208).]

Special event in observance of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the Kristallnacht pogrom (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Panel discussion on "The Holocaust by bullets: Uncovering the reality of genocide" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in partnership with Yahad-In Unum)

From 18:30 to 20:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). [webcast]

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff members are invited to attend this event. To register, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, Outreach Division (e-mail smith2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3748); or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/holocaustremembrance.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Wednesday, 7 November 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 8 November 2012

General Assembly
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10:00 33rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/485)[1]
[item 109 (b)]

[1]By-election to respond to document A/67/485 will take place first. Thereafter, members will elect the eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

General Assembly
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Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-seventh session are contained in document A/INF/67/4. Inscription on the list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, for the items listed in this document is now open. For inscription, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (rooms S-3055 and S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Since the issuance of the programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly (A/INF/67/4), the following changes have been made:

(a) Consideration of agenda item 114 (Follow-up to the commemoration of the two-hundredth anniversary of the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

(b) Consideration of agenda item 38 (The situation in Afghanistan), originally scheduled for Thursday, 8 November, has been postopned to Tuesday, 27 November 2012;

(c) Consideration of agenda item 12 (Sport for peace and development), originally scheduled for Monday, 22 October, has been postponed to Wednesday, 28 November 2012;

(d) The joint debate on the following items, originally scheduled for Tuesday, 27 November, has been moved to Wednesday, 28 November 2012: agenda item 14 (Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields); agenda item 113 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit); agenda item 118 (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and its agenda sub-item (a) (Strengthening of the United Nations system) and sub-item (b) (Central role of the United Nations system in global governance); and agenda item 119 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals); and

(e) Agenda item 117 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and related matters), originally scheduled for Monday, 3 December, will now be considered on Thursday, 15 November 2012, in a joint debate with agenda item 30 (Report of the Security Council).

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be held from Wednesday, 14, to Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). For the consultations on Wednesday, 14 November, to be held from 10:00 to 13:00, the conference room will be announced.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 8 November 2012, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Special meeting

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism, will hold a special meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on "Preventing and suppressing terrorist financing", on Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). All are invited to attend. The provisional agenda can be consulted at www.un.org/en/sc/ctc. Questions concerning administrative issues may be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (e-mail brattskar@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1261).

General Assembly

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Pre-session informal meeting

A pre-session informal briefing of the Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) will take place on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00; in Conference Room 2 (NLB). An informal briefing on the evaluation policy will also take place.

Second regular session

The second regular session of 2012 of the Executive Board of UN-Women will be held from Wednesday, 28, to Friday, 30 November 2012. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2012/L.4.

Member States, as well as observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), and requests to be inscribed on the list of speakers, to Ms. Rocío Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), as early as possible, *but no later than Monday, 26 November 2012*. To consult the available documentation for the session, please *click here*. Please note that due to Hurricane Sandy, translation of some documents have been slightly delayed but will be available on the Web site shortly.

The upcoming second regular session 2012 will be the first PaperSmart session of the Executive Board. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the UN-Women PaperSmart portal on the UN-Women Web site. A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the UN-Women PaperSmart portal.

2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme

The 2012 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities and the 2012 United Nations/Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme will be held on Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Delegations are requested to submit, *in writing*, the names of their representatives attending the Pledging Conferences to the Secretary of the Conference, Ms. Radhika Padayachi (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; room S-1277; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of speakers is now open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact the secretariat of the Conference (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8678; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination
Second regular session

The United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold its second regular session for 2012 (closed) on Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 09:30 to 11:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Participation of volunteers, 'White Helmets', in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development" (under the agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Argentina)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Argentina (One United Nations Plaza, 25th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community" (under agenda item 121 (k)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Wednesday, 14 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Informal consultations (second reading) on the draft annual omnibus resolution on "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 70 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "People's empowerment and development" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Global health and foreign policy" (under agenda item 123) (convened by the delegation of France)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Addressing the socioeconomic needs of individuals, families and societies affected by autism spectrum disorders and developmental disorders" (under agenda item 127) (convened by the delegation of Bangladesh)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Restitution or return of cultural property to the countries of origin" (under agenda item 10) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Friday, 16 November 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.11, entitled "Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017)" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, In Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.14, entitled "Quadrennial comprehensive policy review" (under agenda item 25 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Switzerland)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:30, in Conference Room B (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Entrepreneurship for development" (under agenda item 20) (convened by the delegation of Israel)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 12:30 to 14:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy" (under agenda item 20 (i)) (convened by the delegation of the Czech Republic)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room S-2727FC (Secretariat Building).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.16, entitled "International Strategy for Disaster Risk Reduction" (under agenda item 20 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.19, entitled "Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.21, entitled "Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twelfth special session and implementation of the environment pillar in the context of General Assembly resolution 66/288" (under agenda item 20 (g)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.7, entitled "International Year of Small Island Developing States" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Barbados)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 16:30 to 17:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.2/67/L.5, entitled "Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations" (under agenda item 20 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 17:00 to 18:00, at the Permanent Mission of Barbados (820 Second Avenue, 9th Floor).

Third Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.16, entitled "Improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Belarus)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Human rights and extreme poverty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00, at the Permanent at the Mission of Peru (820 Second Avenue, Suite 1600).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.11, entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the counties of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 103) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Human rights in the administration of justice" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Committee against Torture" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Denmark)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 14:00 to 15:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.13, entitled "Follow-up to the Second World Assembly on Ageing" (under agenda item 27 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Trinidad and Tobago, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations of the draft resolution entitled "Protection of migrants" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Freedom of religion or belief" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of the European Union)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 15:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.19, entitled "Intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women" (under agenda item 28 (a) (convened by the delegations of France and the Netherlands)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Inadmissibility of certain practices that contribute to fuelling contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 18:00 to 19:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution entitled "Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and full implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action and the outcome of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 28 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Montenegro)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/67/L.14, entitled "International cooperation against the world drug problem" (under agenda item 104) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Friday 9 of November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Mexico (DC-2 Building, 28th Floor)

Meeting of the co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination" (under agenda item 67 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Belgium and Slovenia)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (omnibus resolution)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties (complementary and judges elections)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Human Rights (Third Committee experts)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Thursday, 15 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB);

Tuesday, 20 November 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room A (NLB); and

Monday, 26 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Special event in observance of the seventy-fourth anniversary of the Kristallnacht pogrom (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information)

Panel discussion on "From forgotten memory to nascent remembrance: Holocaust history and education in Russia today" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

Thursday, 8 November 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff members are invited to attend this event. To register, please contact Ms. Catharine Smith, Outreach Division (e-mail smith2@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3748); or visit the following Web site: www.un.org/holocaustremembrance.]

Briefing on "The Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI)" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Mexico and the Republic of Korea)

Friday, 9 November 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30, at the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (335 East 45th Street).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Hanseung Kum, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail twins0707@gmail.com).]

Special high-level event on "Autism and disabilities: Global collaboration towards addressing autism spectrum disorders and developmental disabilities" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Monday, 19 November 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Tauhidul Islam, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh (e-mail tauhid395@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (347) 348-3215).]

Briefing on "Enhancing African peacekeeping training and research capacities for complex peace and security emergencies in Africa" (by the Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC)) (organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA))

Thursday, 29 November 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Ecoma Alaga, OSAA (e-mail alaga@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2011); or Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 7 November 2012 *(English)*.

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 13 November 2012 *(English)*.

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Thursday, 15 November 2012 *(English)*.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 27 November 2012 *(English)*.

Call for nominations of panellists for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (4–15 March 2013), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in the two interactive panels on the priority theme (Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls).

Delegations are invited to submit names and curricula vitae outlining the expertise and experience of the proposed candidate in relation to the above theme, with particular focus on primary prevention, and multi-sectoral responses and services. Information should be sent to UN-Women (e-mails patricia.codazzi@unwomen.org and kutisha.ebron@unwomen.org), *no later than Friday, 30 November 2012*.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 2013

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

Applications for the 2013 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, scheduled to be held at the African Union in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 1 to 26 April 2013, are now being accepted from candidates from Member States of the United Nations which are also members of the regional group of African States. The deadline for applications is *Friday, 30 November 2012*.

The Regional Course will be conducted in English. For further information, including applications forms, please consult the Regional Course Web site at www.un.org/law/rcil/africa/; or contact the Codification Division (e-mail rcil-africa@un.org).

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the regional course. For additional information or inquiries, please e-mail rcil-africa@un.org.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 5 November 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Main Committees

First Committee

19th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued its third stage of work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (86 to 102)".

General statements were made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Canada, Mongolia, Australia, Israel and Cuba.

The representative of Canada introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.41.

The representative of Mongolia introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.40.

The representative of Australia introduced (on behalf of Mexico, New Zealand and other countries) draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.43*.

In explanation of position before the action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union), the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Morocco, the United States and Norway.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions and decisions in cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons).

The fifth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/66/L.2 was retained, by a recorded vote of 159 to 3, with 2 abstentions. The sixth preambular paragraph was retained, by a recorded vote of 159 to 3, with 2 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 158 to 5, with 5 abstentions.

Speaking on a point of order, the representative of Bulgaria made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.4/Rev.1 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 131 to 4, with 34 abstentions.

Draft decision A/C.1/67/L.7 was adopted, without a vote.

The eleventh preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.13 was retained, by a recorded vote of 154 to 4, with 7 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 159 to 7, with 4 abstentions.

Speaking on a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of Guinea.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.25 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 110 to 47, with 10 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.27 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 108 to 48, with 13 abstentions.

The eight preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.28 was retained, by a recorded vote of 146 to 4, with 15 abstentions.

Speaking on a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.28 as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 145 to 4, with 19 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.39 was adopted without a vote, as orally revised.

Speaking on points of order, statements were made by the representatives of Germany, India and Saudi Arabia.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.41.

Operative paragraph 3 of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.41 was retained, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 143 to 3, with 22 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 148 to 1, with 20 abstentions.

The sixth preambular paragraph of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.43* was retained, by a recorded vote of 163 to 1, with 4 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.49 was retained, by a recorded vote of 165 to 3, with 3 abstentions. Operative paragraph 8 was retained, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with 4 abstentions. Operative paragraph 9 was retained, by a recorded vote of 162 to 2, with 8 abstentions. Operative paragraph 16 was retained, by a recorded vote of 161 to 1, with 8 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 159 to 1, with 12 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.52 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 113 to 0, with 57 abstentions.

The draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.55 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after the action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of China, Australia, Switzerland, India and the Russian Federation.

20th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the third stage of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (86 to 102)".

In explanation of position after the vote under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons), statements were made by the representatives of Brazil, Cuba, the United Kingdom (on behalf of France, the United Kingdom and the United States), the United States, New Zealand, Canada, Ecuador, France, Israel, Spain, Pakistan, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Japan (on behalf of Sweden and Japan), the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee took action on the draft resolutions under cluster 2 (Other weapons of mass destruction).

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.15 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 3 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.44 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after the action was taken a statement was made by the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Speaking on a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of South Sudan.

The representative of Cuba made a general statement under cluster 3 (Outer space (disarmament aspects)).

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.3 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 169 to 0, with 2 abstentions.

The representative of Cambodia made a general statement (on behalf of Albania and Slovenia) under cluster 4 (Conventional weapons).

The representative of Cambodia (on behalf of Albania and Slovenia) introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.8.

The representative of Morocco made a statement in explanation of position before the action was taken.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.8.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.8 was adopted by a recorded vote of 152 to 0, with 19 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.12.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.12 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Cuba, Libya, Pakistan, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Singapore and the United Republic of Tanzania.

The representative of Cuba made a general statement under cluster 5 (Other disarmament measures and international security).

In explanation of position before action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of France and the United Kingdom) and the United States.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.16 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 138 to 4, with 28 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.17 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.18 was adopted by a recorded vote of 119 to 4, with 49 abstentions.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.34 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft decision A/C.1/67/L.54 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom (on behalf of France, the United Kingdom and the United States), Belgium and the Netherlands.

The representative of Pakistan made a general statement under cluster 6 (Regional disarmament and security).

The representative of Pakistan introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/67/L.47 (on behalf of Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Indonesia, Kuwait, Pakistan, Peru, Saudi Arabia, the Sudan and Turkey); A/C.1/67/L.51 (on behalf of Bangladesh, Egypt, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Pakistan, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and Uruguay); and A/C.1/67/L.53 (on behalf of Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Italy, Pakistan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Ukraine and the United Arab Emirates).

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.47 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.51 was adopted, without a vote.

On a point of order, the representative of Pakistan made a statement.

Operative paragraph 2 of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.53 was retained, by a recorded vote of 132 to 1, with 36 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 166 to 1, with 2 abstentions.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, India and Mexico.

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General Assembly

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Report of the International Court of Justice (A/67/4) [item 71]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 71.

Statements were made by the representatives of Costa Rica, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Chile, South Africa, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Nigeria, Lithuania, Senegal and the United States.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 71.

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 74]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/308)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/67/378 and A/67/378/Add.1)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 74.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Jordan (also on behalf of Liechtenstein and Costa Rica), New Zealand (also on behalf of Australia and Canada), Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Romania, Argentina, Japan, Brazil, the Philippines and the Sudan.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the First Committee until Friday, 9 November 2012.

32nd plenary meeting

Report of the International Criminal Court [item 74]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/67/308)

(b) Report by the Secretary-General (A/67/378 and A/67/378/Add.1)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 74.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Mexico, Chile, Estonia, Lesotho, South Africa, Nigeria, Costa Rica, the United States, Peru and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 74.

Main Committees

First Committee

21st meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee continued the third stage of its work, namely "Action on all draft resolutions submitted under disarmament and international security agenda items (86 to 102)".

General statements were made under cluster 7 (Disarmament machinery) by the representatives of Germany, Burundi and the Netherlands (on behalf of Switzerland, South Africa and the Netherlands).

The representative of Germany introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.33.

The representative of Burundi introduced (on behalf of the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Burundi) draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.59.

Draft decision A/C.1/67/L.31 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.32 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.33.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.33 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.38 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.56 was adopted, without a vote.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.57.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.57 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after action was taken, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of Egypt.

General statements were made under cluster 1 (Nuclear weapons) by the representatives of Myanmar and Austria.

The representative of Myanmar introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.50.

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.46.

In explanation of position before action was taken, the representative of Egypt made a statement.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.40 was adopted, without a vote, as orally revised.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.45 was adopted, by a recorded vote of 165 to 4, with 2 abstentions.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.46.

On a point of order, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.46 was adopted, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 134 to 4, with 34 abstentions.

Operative paragraph 16 of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.50 was retained, by a recorded vote of 165 to 1, with 7 abstentions. The draft resolution as a whole was adopted, by a recorded vote of 111 to 43, with 20 abstentions.

In explanation of position after action was taken, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of France, the United Kingdom and the United States), Argentina, China, Pakistan, Japan, Morocco, the Russian Federation, Slovakia, Brazil, Ecuador, Cuba, India, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Syrian Arab Republic, Algeria, Georgia and Belgium.

A general statement was made under cluster 4 (Conventional Weapons) by the representative of Argentina.

The representative of Argentina introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.36.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.36 was adopted without a vote, as orally revised.

General statements were made under cluster 5 (Other disarmament measures and international security) by the representatives of Cuba, Trinidad and Tobago and Sweden (on behalf of Austria, Belgium, Canada, Chile, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Mongolia, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, Uruguay and Sweden).

The representative of Trinidad and Tobago introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.35/Rev1.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.30 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.35/Rev.1 was adopted, without a vote, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement by the Secretary-General regarding the financial implications of draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.37.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.37 was adopted, without a vote.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.42 was adopted, without a vote.

In explanation of position after action was taken, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of Algeria made a general statement under cluster 6 (Regional disarmament and security).

The representative of Algeria introduced draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.6.

In explanation of position before action was taken, a statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Draft resolution A/C.1/67/L.6 was adopted, without a vote.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

16th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 52]

The Commissioner-General of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) made a statement.

Interactive dialogue

Questions were raised and comments made by the representative of Lebanon, as well as the observer for Palestine, to which the Commissioner-General responded.

The representative of Norway, in his capacity as Rapporteur of the Working Group on the Financing of UNRWA, introduced the report of the Working Group (A/67/382).

General debate

The Committee began its general debate with a statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), the Russian Federation, South Africa, Qatar, Jordan, Australia, Kuwait, Cuba, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Switzerland and Norway.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Committee decided that the deadline to submit draft proposals on all remaining agenda items would be Friday, 9 November, at 12 noon.

Second Committee

22nd meeting

Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources [item 61]

The Committee began its consideration of the item.

An introductory statement was made by the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representative of Tunisia, to which the Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia responded.

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard a statement by the observer for Palestine.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Sudan (on behalf of the Arab group), Malaysia, the United Arab Emirates, Oman, Maldives, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Kuwait, Jordan, Tunisia, Indonesia, Nicaragua, Iraq, Qatar, South Africa, Morocco and Israel.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of the item.

Third Committee

30th meeting

Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance [item 67]

(a) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Right of peoples to self-determination [item 68]

Continuation and conclusion of general discussion

The Committee continued its general discussion of the items and heard statements by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Albania, Malaysia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Maldives, Norway, the Syrian Arab Republic, South Sudan, India, Costa Rica, Armenia, Iceland, Egypt and Azerbaijan, as well as by the observer for Palestine.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Israel, Pakistan, Armenia, the Syrian Arab Republic, India and Azerbaijan, and by the observer for Palestine.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda items 67 (a) and (b) and 68.

Organization of work,

The Vice-Chair (Montenegro) made a statement.

31st meeting

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 69]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

General discussion

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of India, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Morocco, Viet Nam, Ukraine and Latvia.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 69 sub-items (a) and (d).

Promotion and protection of human rights [item 69]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(c) Human rights situation and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The Committee began its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Malaysia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations), Chile (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Brazil (on behalf of MERCOSUR), the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; and the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential

candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina), Liechtenstein, Malaysia, Burkina Faso, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the United States, Australia, Japan and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of China, the Russian Federation, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, Bahrain, Viet Nam and Japan.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Liechtenstein) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

22nd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, India, Greece, the United Kingdom, Belgium, Slovenia, New Zealand, Thailand, Algeria, Singapore, Spain, Italy, Cuba, the Russian Federation and Malaysia.

23rd meeting

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-third and sixty-fourth sessions [item 79]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 79.

Statements were made by the representatives of Japan, Ghana, Congo, Sri Lanka, Viet Nam, Israel and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Ms. Concepción Escobar Hernández, Special Rapporteur on immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction, made a statement.

The Chair of the International Law Commission made some concluding remarks.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 79.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [item 105]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 105.

The Committee heard the oral report of the Chair of the Working Group on measures to eliminate international terrorism.

The Committee thus completed its consideration of the oral report on the work of the Working Group.

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 82]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 82.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.3, without a vote.

The representatives of the Philippines and Armenia spoke in explanation of position after the adoption of the draft resolution.

Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-fifth session [item 77]

The representative of Austria introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.8 and announced that the following countries as sponsors of the draft resolution: Albania, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belarus, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, Gabon, Germany, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria, Panama, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).

The representative of Austria, on behalf of the Bureau, introduced draft resolution A/C.6/67/L.7.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 30 October 2012

Economic and Social Council

Nineteenth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Pacific
Bangkok, Thailand

3rd meeting

Conference papers [item 6]

(b) Invited papers on achievements and developments in geographical information in addressing national, regional and global issues

The Conference continued its consideration of the sub-item.

Mr. Soh Kheng Peng, Chief Surveyor, Singapore Land Authority, presented a paper entitled "Country report on SDI activities in Singapore", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.4. Questions were posed by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam and Fiji, to which Mr. Soh responded.

Mr. Ahmad Fauzi bin Nordin, Deputy Director General, JUPEM, Malaysia, presented a paper entitled "Geospatial activities, SDI and the economy", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.5.

Ms. Munkhtsetseg Dalkhaa, Senior Specialist, Geodesy and Cartography Division, Land Affairs, Geodesy and Cartography of Mongolia, presented a paper entitled "Place-based information management for economic growth", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.6.

Mr. Teo Chee Hai, President of the International Federation of Surveyors (FIG), presented a paper entitled "Spatial enablement towards managing all information spatially", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.8.

Mr. Krishna Raj, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Land Reform and Management of Nepal, presented a paper entitled "Challenges and potentials of place-based information management in Nepal", contained in document E/CONF.102/IP.9. Questions were posed by the representatives of Saudi Arabia and Bangladesh, to which Mr. Raj responded.

Mr. Chandra Pal, Deputy Surveyor General, Survey of India, gave an oral presentation on the activities being undertaken by the Survey of India.

4th–6th meetings

The summary of the 4th to 6th of the Conference will appear in a later issue of the *Journal*.

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Ratification: Bangladesh (5 November 2012)

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Communication: United Kingdom (25 October 2012)

Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Nagoya, 15 October 2010

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (5 November 2012)

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Approval: Denmark (6 November 2012)

Territorial exclusion with respect to Greenland and the Faroe Islands: Denmark (6 November 2012)

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